

"SERVICE" MEANS ANY ACTIVITY PERFORMED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCIAL GAIN, AND INCLUDES ANY SALE, RENTAL, LEASING, OR LICENSING FOR USE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 83, §37(d).

The phrase "but not limited to" is deleted as unnecessary since use of the word "includes" is not intended in any sense to be exclusionary or limiting. The maxim of expressio unius est exclusio alterius and doctrines of similar implication are not intended, therefore, to be made applicable by reason of this deletion.

The only other changes are in style.

(H) TRADE OR COMMERCE.

"TRADE OR COMMERCE" INCLUDES ALL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY WITHIN THE STATE WHICH INVOLVES OR RELATES TO ANY COMMODITY OR SERVICE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 83, §37(b).

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11-202. PURPOSE, INTERPRETATION, AND CONSTRUCTION OF SUBTITLE.

(A) PURPOSE, INTERPRETATION, AND CONSTRUCTION.

(1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND DECLARES THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE IS TO COMPLEMENT THE BODY OF FEDERAL LAW GOVERNING RESTRAINTS OF TRADE, UNFAIR COMPETITION, AND UNFAIR, DECEPTIVE, AND FRAUDULENT ACTS OR PRACTICES IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC AND FOSTER FAIR AND HONEST INTRASTATE COMPETITION.

(2) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT, IN CONSTRUCTING THIS SUBTITLE, THE COURTS BE GUIDED BY THE INTERPRETATION GIVEN BY THE FEDERAL COURTS TO THE VARIOUS FEDERAL STATUTES DEALING WITH THE SAME OR SIMILAR MATTERS, INCLUDING:

(i) ACT OF JULY 2, 1890, CH. 647, 26 U.S. STAT. 209, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1 THROUGH 7;

(ii) ACT OF OCT. 15, 1914, CH. 323, 38 U.S. STAT. 730, 15 U.S.C. §§ 12 THROUGH 27, 44;

(iii) ACT OF AUGUST 17, 1937, CH. 690, TITLE